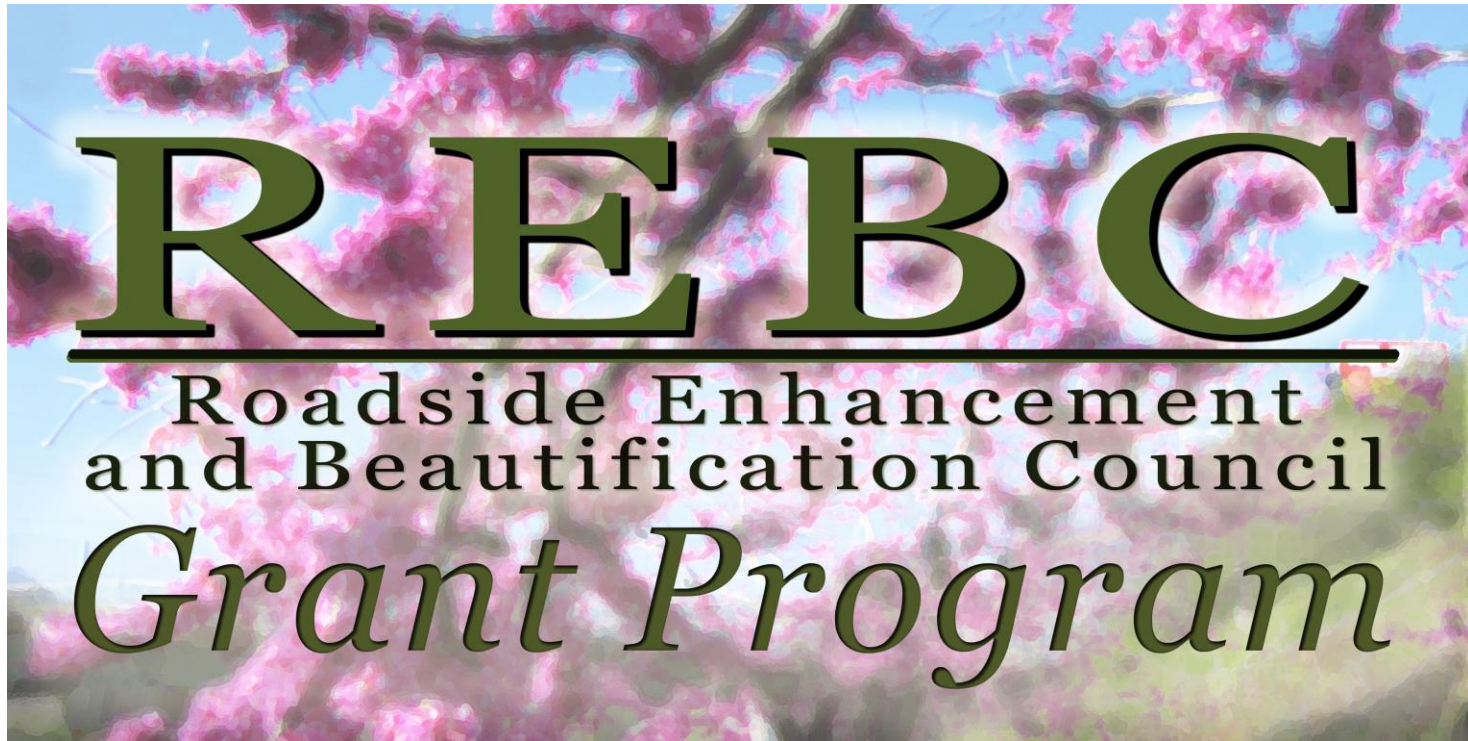




**The GATEway Grant is now the
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AND GDOT is taking
applications!**





How do I apply?



The GATEway Grant is a **REIMBURSEMENT** grant.

- ❖ The project is installed by the Grantee, and the funds are distributed afterwards.



The Grantee must have a local government partner who is willing to commit to long term maintenance of the landscape.



Plans should follow 6755-9 – Policy for Landscaping and Enhancements on GDOT Right of Way



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Georgia DOT Landscape Requirements have established safety standards with aesthetic and environmental considerations on state rights of way. Landscape plans are reviewed for safety, appropriate plant material, and maintenance requirements. Preservation and enhancement using existing and native plant material is a major emphasis. Horizontal clearance minimums and clear sight distances are required.



To find Policy 6755-9, click this link or follow links in online application

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Invasive Plants

Georgia DOT reviews proposals for enhancement on the right of way to prevent the addition of invasive plant material. Georgia Pest Plant Council maintains a list of plants with photos that cause environmental harm to the natural ecosystem. For safety reasons, planting large plants in the medians is discouraged.

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Key issues for REBC Landscape Designs:

- ❖ Keep trees and structures out of the clear zone
- ❖ Trees and shrubs should be out of the horizontal clearance as defined by 6755-9, Table 4.2
- ❖ NO plants that will grow over 30" tall in Intersection Sight Distance Triangles
- ❖ NO median plantings
- ❖ Pay attention to utility and drainage conflicts
- ❖ Trees are not allowed within 500 feet of permitted billboards
- ❖ Do not use invasive plants. See 6755-9, Table 5.1
- ❖ Use native tree species as much as possible



Clear Zone – Area along the side of the road that should remain free of obstructions or fixed objects (measured in feet from edge of traveled way) This is a safety measure in case a motorist runs off the road. Determined by the design speed and ADT.



Horizontal Clearance – This is how close trees and shrubs are allowed to be planted to the edge of the traveled way, mainly in developed areas. Determined by the speed limit.



Sight Distance Triangle - Shows the minimum line of sight from an intersection for a vehicle making a left hand turn. Determined by the number of lanes and the speed limit.

Clear Zone:

See GDOT Regulations for Driveway and Encroachment Control;
Chapter 4, Section 4M, Table 4-10

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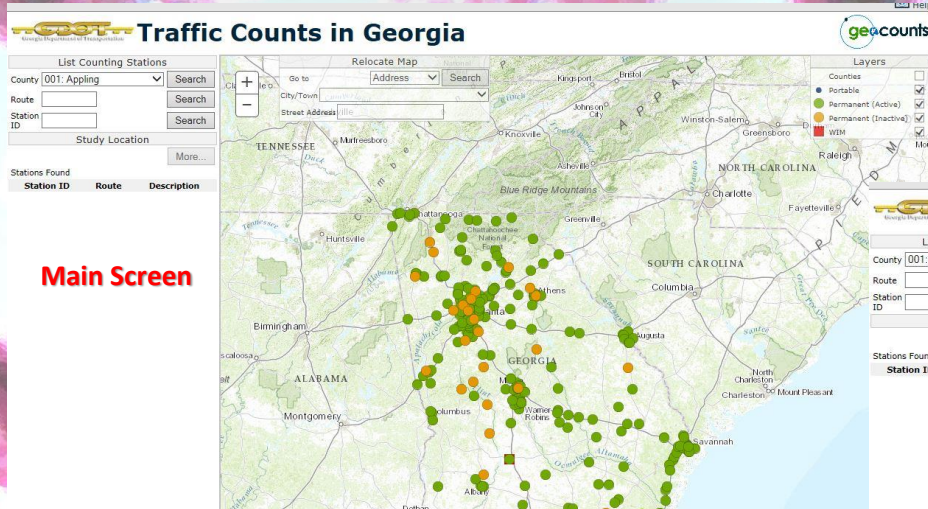
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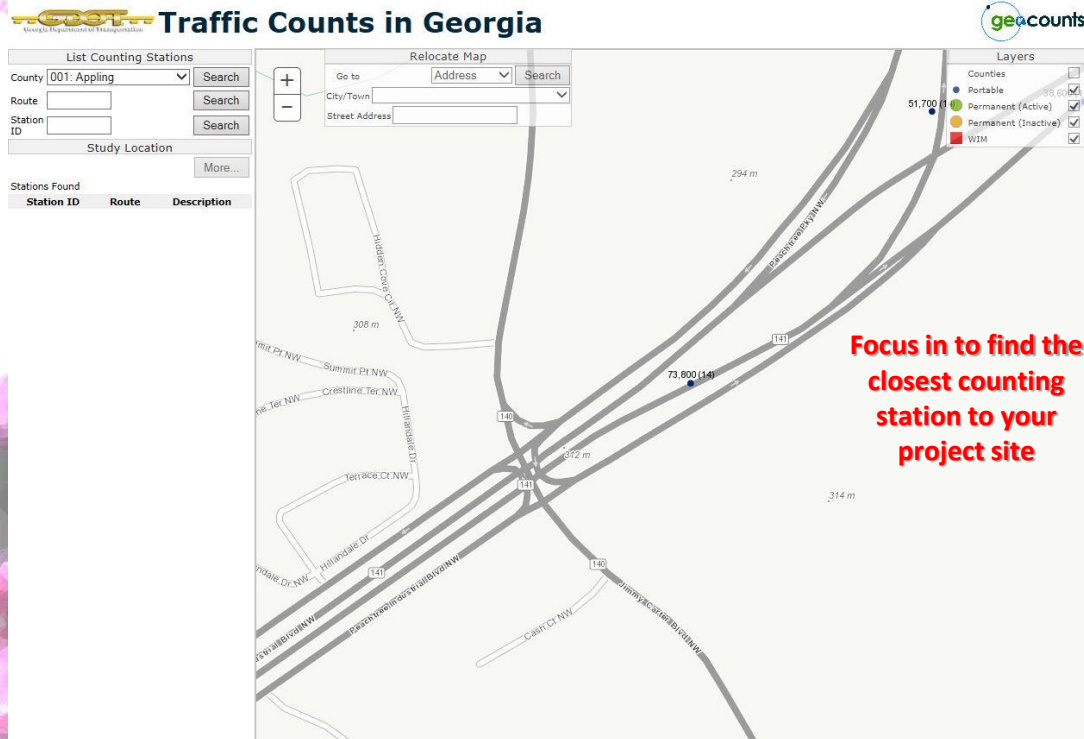
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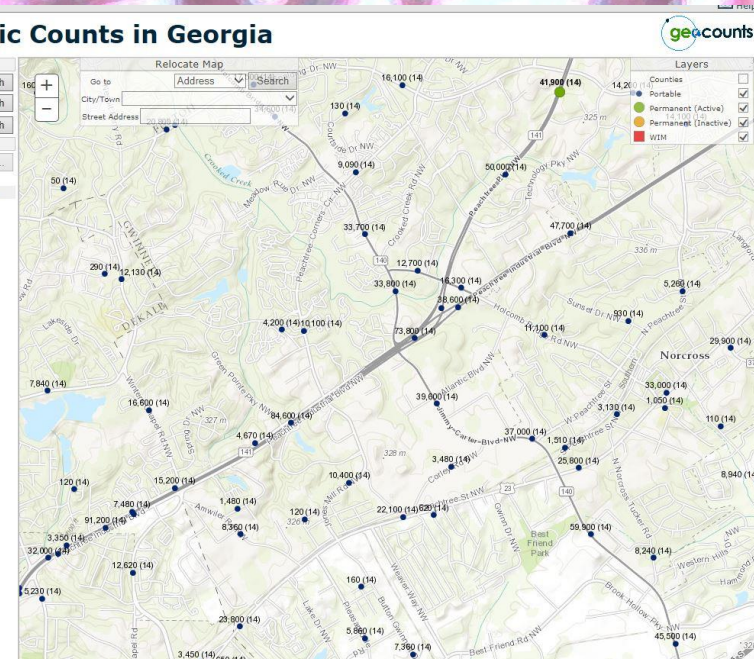
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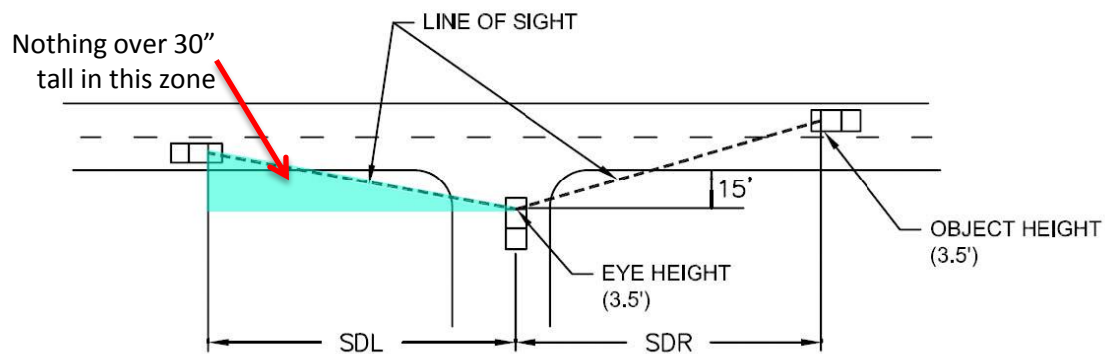
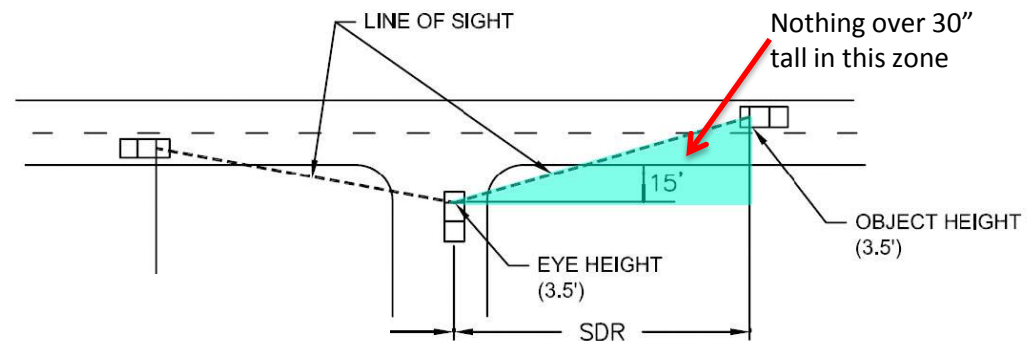
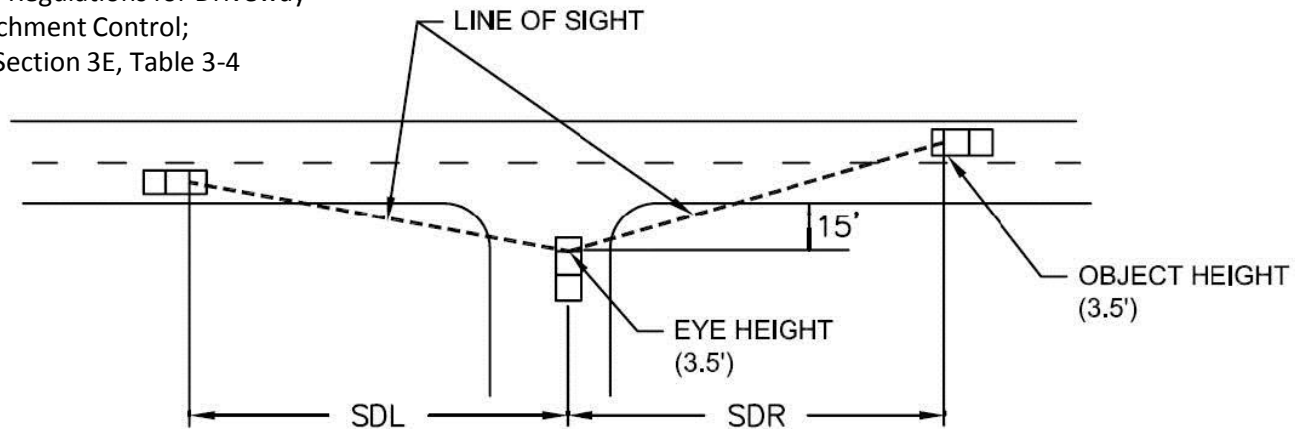
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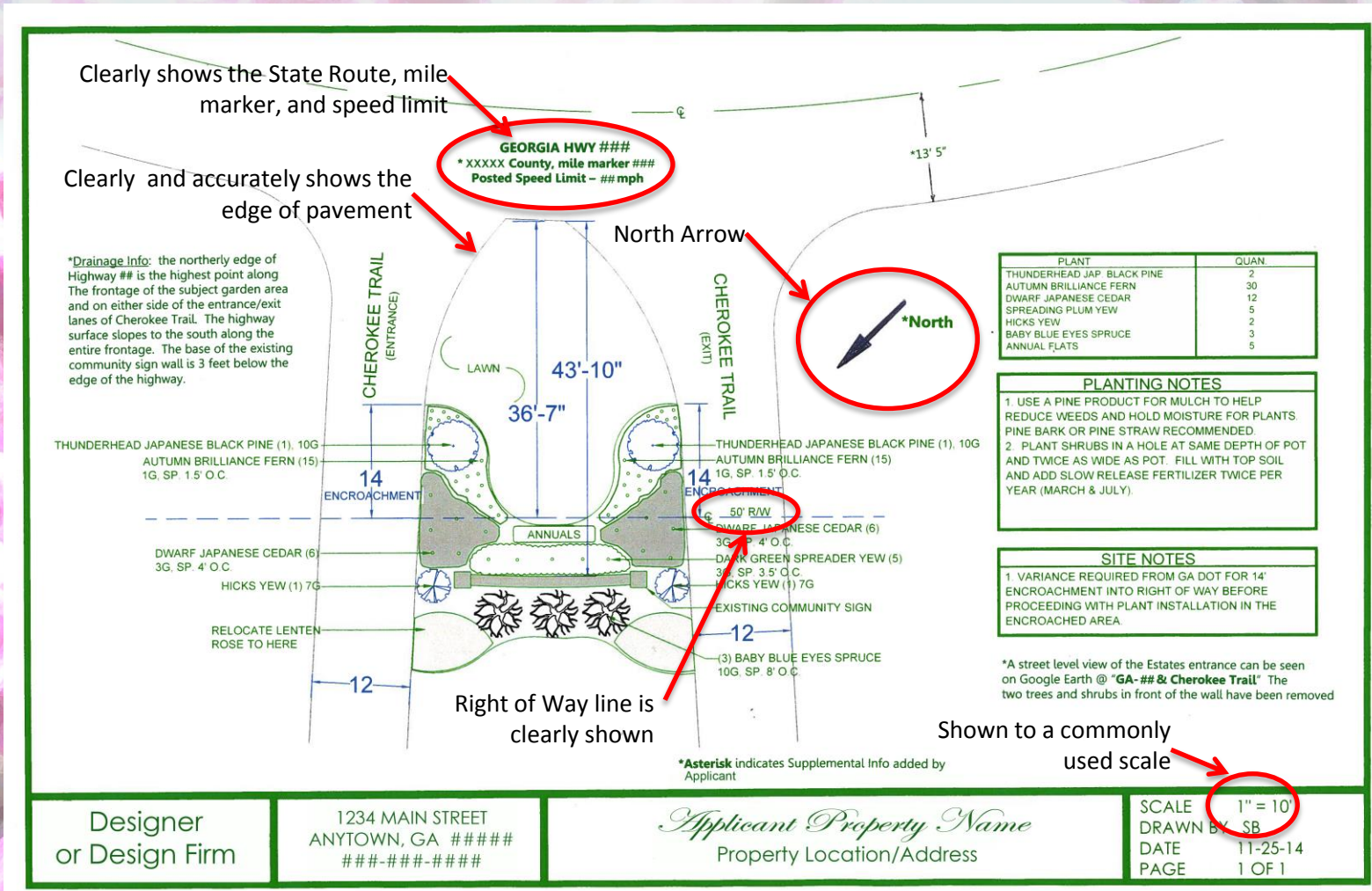
Sight Distance:

From GDOT Regulations for Driveway and Encroachment Control;
Chapter 3, Section 3E, Table 3-4



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This is a good example of a plan:



This is a plan that does not have enough information:

